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LOCKED CONDITION OF A VEHICLE :

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2005, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including December 9, 2005.

Please charge the petition fee for a one-month extension of time in the amount of \$120.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0206. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with

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the filing of this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0206, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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